

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON DIVISION**

TRUE THE VOTE, et al.

PLAINTIFFS

v.

Civil Action No.: 3:14-cv-00532-NFA

**THE HONORABLE DELBERT HOSEMANN,
in his official capacity as Secretary of State for
the State of Mississippi, et al.**

DEFENDANTS

**MOTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN PARTY TO DISMISS
OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

COMES NOW the Mississippi Republican Party, one of the defendants in this action, sued herein under the name Republican Party of Mississippi, and respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 12(b)(6), to dismiss the complaint filed against it, or, in the alternative, pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 56, for entry of summary judgment in its favor, and would show unto the Court in support thereof the following:

1. None of the three counts of the complaint states a claim upon which relief can be granted against the Mississippi Republican Party.

2. In the alternative, no genuine issue of material fact exists with regard to any of the three counts asserted against the Mississippi Republican Party. The Party has violated no provision of the National Voter Registration Act, nor has it deprived any plaintiff of any rights secured by the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

3. In support of its alternative request for summary judgment, the Party relies on the testimony admitted at the hearing on July 24, 2014, together with documentary

evidence submitted at that time. The Party also relies on documents attached as exhibits to its previous filings in this action.

4. The brief of the Mississippi Republican Party filed simultaneously herewith in support of its motion explains the reasons it is entitled to the requested relief.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Mississippi Republican Party moves for the dismissal of the complaint filed against it or, in the alternative, for entry of summary judgment in its favor.

Respectfully submitted this the 6th day of August, 2014.

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